

MINDS ARE BROKEN AND BODIES BENT

HIDEOUS RESULTS MARK SOLDIERS' LIFE IN TRENCHES IN EUROPE.

SHELLS' FIERCE CLAMOR THING MOST DREADED

VERMIN AND DISEASE ALSO ARE AMONG TERRORS TO BE COMBATED.

LONDON, December 28.—Five British officers came into Calais the other day. Each had been given the three days furlough which is being granted to trenchmen whenever possible. They went to one of the Calais hotels. "We want a big room, with five beds in it," said they. "Clean beds. We want a roaring wood fire kept up in that room every minute of our three days. We want a bathroom with a constant supply of hot water—very hot water—and soap and towels. Then we want to be let alone."

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Watches Maneuver of Troops From Trenches Where Men Off Duty Sang Around Fires.

Clamor of Shells Is Terrible.

"Thank God," they say—most of them say—"we are out of the noise." It is the hellish clamor of the shells that most dread. Shells, they say, whine when they are to pass to one side or the other. When they come straight at the target the whine becomes a scream—then the screech of a shell as it whistles through the air as it nears the trench. As the distant gunners can arrange, and a rain of metal falls. A myriad of rapid-fire shells are sent whizzing over the trench. Sometimes they land in the trench, sometimes they land in the water, sometimes they land in the air, sometimes they land in the water, sometimes they land in the air.

Leg Almost in Bow.

A Belgian officer, twenty-five years old, stalwart, manly, thick chested, was wheeled through the Savoy in an invalid chair. His right leg was drawn out and back almost in a bow. It was trench rheumatism.

Ammunition Before Food.

Sometimes the men starve. When one is engaged in killing one's fellow-man the first consideration is to have the means for killing. Therefore the ammunition wagons are given the right of way over the bread and beef transport. Big steam lorries and London buses and automobiles from which the soldiers have been accustomed to get their food, are crowded with the ammunition transport. Most of them get through—but it often happens that their success makes the arrival of the commissariat wagons an impossibility. So the soldiers go without.

Are Broken Mentally.

Some day the statistics of this war will be made known to the world. Then we will know how many men have gone insane in the trenches. They were simply unable to bear the suffering, and the weary hours, and the starvation. That many men—many hundreds, perhaps many thousands—have become insane has been because of the trench life. The noise, the gas, the shells, the mud, the cold, the hunger, the fear, the isolation, the monotony, the helplessness, the sense of being a mere speck in a vast, hostile world.

Conclusion Reached by the British Official Observer at the Front.

LONDON, January 11.—The conclusion reached by the official observer attached to British headquarters at the front in a report given out under date of January 8, that heavy guns are of supreme importance in modern warfare.

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the chief agent in destroying the enemy's power of resistance.

Hard to Conceal Positions.

"It is extremely hard to conceal the position of trenches from aerial observers, and once their position is disclosed to the gunners and the exact range obtained it is not long before whole lengths of trenches will be blown in and entanglements and every form of obstacles, however ingenious, swept away."

Government to Assist 'MADE IN U. S. A.' POLICY

Exhaustive Examination of Projects Along That Line Made by Maj. Dickinson.

Merchants of South America Like Goods Made Here, State Department Investigator Finds.

The government of the United States is planning to take an active part in the campaign for "Made in U. S. A." goods. To that end it has made an exhaustive investigation of all the projects along that line. At the same time it has had agents out in various parts of the world, getting information that will be useful. The authorities now have sufficient information to enable them to separate the legitimate campaigns from those who are simply trying to make a few quick dollars out of a public movement. This means in plain English that "Made in U. S. A." shows, circuses and catch-penny schemes are to be frowned upon and that a campaign of pure education is to be encouraged.

Saw Many Refugees.

"Our route lay through a road close to within three miles of Sochaczew. The roads were soft and unfrozen in this region, making automobile travel difficult, and we had trouble threading our way through the double line of incoming and outgoing transports. The features which most impressed Mrs. Marye were the utter devastation of the country, everywhere scarred by battle, and the stream of hopeless refugees, scantily clad and thinning, without the slightest idea whether they were bound for safety or to a certain death."

Like Wilson's Mexican Policy.

President Wilson's Mexican policy pleases the people of South America immensely, and now for the first time they feel that they are really our "fellow-Americans," Maj. Dickinson says. As a result, they want American goods, and the South American market lies open to American manufacturers if they will only make haste and invade it.

British Aeronauts Just Miss Him With Christmas Present.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, December 27.—While the Christmas holidays were still being celebrated at the German great headquarters, the British aeroplane scouts succeeded in locating the place where the general staff was housed and dropped several bombs in the neighborhood, according to fugitives who have just arrived here. One of the bombs, it is said, exploded only 200 yards away from the room where the emperor was dining.

Railroad Seeks Knowledge.

NEW YORK, January 11.—A committee of eight officials of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, including Vice President J. M. Tomlinson and General Manager C. L. Bardo, has been appointed by President Elliott, it has been announced, to visit Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul, Omaha, St. Louis and other cities in the west and middle west to study railroad operations there, with a view to obtaining information, and data that will be helpful in making the operations of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company more efficient and more economical.

BELGIAN REFUGEES PRESENT PROBLEM

Holland Staggering Under Necessity of Feeding More Than 1,200,000.

ENGLAND HAVING TASK TO CARE FOR 300,000

Campaign Kept Up to Prevent Lowering of Wages as Result of Sudden Influx.

SUBMARINE DANGEROUS ON SURFACE OF WATER

LONDON, January 11.—The Times naval correspondent comments on a new danger from submarines. He says the Belgians are making the finest torpedoed by a submarine acting on, and not below, the surface. The time and general circumstances, he argues, make it impossible that the boat was submerged.

BELGIAN GENERAL GETS LIFE PRISON SENTENCE

AMSTERDAM, January 10, via London, January 11.—A dispatch to the Telegraaf from Brussels says a court-martial at Liege has sentenced the Belgian Gen. Gustave Fife and Lieut. Gille to life imprisonment on a charge of assisting 350 young Belgians to reach Holland and join the Belgian army in France.

Naval Battle Report Discredited.

RIO DE JANEIRO, January 11.—The Havas Agency has received no confirmation of the reported naval battle between the British cruiser Inevincible and the German cruiser Von der Tann off Rio Grande do Norte. Naval officers here place little credence in the report.

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Halt in Grain for Export.

BALTIMORE, January 11.—Baltimore is entering this city have sent out notices that they were obliged to place a temporary embargo on grain for export from Baltimore, effective next Monday. This action was taken because of the tremendous movement and inefficiency of vessel tonnage engaged in the export trade.

Surprising Values for This Week

Sunshine Lemons, lb. 10c
Wagner's 10c Catsup 7 1/2c
Wagner's No. 2 Beans 7 1/2c
Large Can Peerless Milk 7 1/2c
Gold Medal Buckwheat 7 1/2c
Schriver's Silver Label Peas 7 1/2c
Dromedary Dates 7 1/2c

Pure Lard, lb. 12 1/2c

Compound (Lard Substitute), lb. 9c
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Corn, Schriver's Blue Ridge No. 2 Can 7c
Sanitary Oleomargarine, lb. 23c
Sanitary Butter, lb. 37c

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